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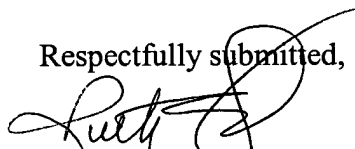
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith herein an initial computer readable form (diskette) and a paper copy of the sequence listings for the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a verified statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the present application by entry of the Sequence Listing.

Respectfully submitted,



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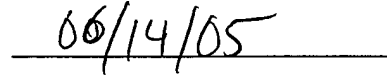
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